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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 465  
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A RESOLUTION to salute the accomplishments and honor the  
memory of Mary Elizabeth Kitts.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly were deeply saddened  
to learn of the death of Mary Kitts; and

WHEREAS, Mary was a popular and highly respected employee of the Knox County  
Register of Deeds Office who was known for her strong work ethic, expertise and competence;  
and

WHEREAS, a great believer in the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, this  
distinguished lady worked for the election of good candidates, through her exemplary  
membership in the Eighth District Republican Club; and

WHEREAS, a very friendly person, Mary was always willing to help when the need  
arose; and

WHEREAS, she served God faithfully as an active member of the Chilhowee Ward of  
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; and

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WHEREAS, Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Arlie and Lula Pike; beloved husband Ralph B. Kitts; son Ralph B. Kitts II; daughter Billie Elizabeth Kitts; and brother, Carl Pike; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her two successful sons, Rex Kitts of Strawberry Plains, and Ralph B. Kitts III of Asheville, North Carolina; her three grandchildren; and her brother, Clyde Pike; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of this diligent and dedicated public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mary Elizabeth Kitts and express our sympathy to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.